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Please see attached: **Preliminary Amendment;**  
**Request for Continued Examination (RCE)**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Rosen et al.  
Serial No.: 09/697,619  
Filed: October 26, 2000  
Title: Photodiode/Laser Mounting Bracket  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) and**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on November 28, 2002, Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to grant a two month extension of time, up to and including March 28, 2003, and file herewith a Request for Continued Examination. The extension fee may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: